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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references cited in the International Search Report and German Office Action, copies of which are attached. Copies of the references are forwarded herewith and listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The references were cited in a corresponding German application. The German Examiner held that the two U.S. Patents 4,632,227 and 3,422,935 show a brake disc with partial lining with brake shoes 41, 42 which are located opposite each other at the brake disc, wherein the center of gravity of the brake shoes are offset by the dimension  $D_i + D_e$  in the direction of rotation in the braking state as well as in the non-braking state. As seen in Figs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of U.S. Patent 4,632,227, the two saddle brake disc legs are also arranged offset. Consequently, according to the German Office Action, all features of claim 1 are known in the art.

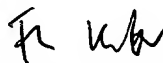
U.S. Patent 5,022,500, as well as German reference 102 41 157, were cited for showing the features of claim 4.

The remaining reference were not cited against the claims.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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